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The INDEPENDENT has a larger dally circula

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ADMISSION.

sneak into the union by crawling under in another column a letter from Mr. the canvas, rather than going boldly up Toole showing the falsity of the stateto the gate and presenting the ticket of | ments by the republican press, in which republican leaders of this territory ad- words: vise, the Bismarck Tribune shows that the people of South Dakota, by their representatives in the legislature, evinced a disposition to "accept anything rather than delay action upon the Springer bill." On the bther hand the republican majority in the Montana legislative assembly show plainly by their action-or rather their refusal to act-that they do not desire the admission of the territory unless the republican party stands at the turnstile and takes up the ticket.

The Herald, which promptly put itself on record as favoring admission under the omnibus bill and then wavered for awhile, expressing the profound and classically worded opinion that "it is pre-eminently proper to keep our mouths shut," has again fallen into line, and in last evening's issue said that "On the whole it seems clear to us that we ought to favor the passage of the bill and take as few chances as possible for the future." Perhaps the Herald realizes the To be a republican it is absolutely necesfact that should congress be convened in extra session its first care would be the statement. securing of a safe republican majority by unseating democrats against whom contests have been instituted. It is not an easy thing to carry out such a proout in this direction, and a protracted probably in the territory, is plainly disstruggle will have to be fought before it is accomplished. There is no assurance of the territories would be permitted to come up at all, and the probability is that if it should be reached it would be toe late to permit of the preliminary acts being accomplished in time to gain

admission during the present year. The legislature having failed to do its duty, even the republican press is speaking out. Men without regard to party affiliations should make their desire for the immediate admission of Montana k nown to the United states senate.

RECLAIMING ARID LANDS. In connection with the subject of irthe legislative assembly by the introduction of a bill framed under the direction of the Helena Board of Trade, care should be taken to provide for the condemnation of sites for reservoirs, and to avoid the hands of land-grabbers. Probably more direct benefit will accrue to Montana through the inauguration of a proper system of irrigation and the investment of capital in the construction of reservoirs and ditches than from any other enterprises involving the expenditure of even double the amount of money. It is, will not entail any expense worthy of mention upon the tax-payers as such. Those benefiting by the ditches and reservoirs will, in paying moderate water rates established by proper county officials, recompense capital for its investment, and it is entirely within the mark to say that every irrigating canal conlands it reaches at least a hundred fold. above; 6 p. m., 39 above; 10 p. m., 35 above. Judge Symes, of Colorado, who has

given a great deal of attention to the evening show the following conditions at subject of reclaiming arid lands, told the the points named at 6 o'clock: legislature of that state, the other day, what the reservoir system was doing for New Mexico. He cited the case of the Jamez valley, one of hundreds of similar valleys in the arid section of the territory. Surveys have demonstrated, according to Judge Symes, that 155,000 acres in that one valley can be reclaimed by the construction of reservoirs. This land would support a large population, and it could be sold at a very considerable advance per acre over the amount ordinarily received by the government for public lands. The Colorado legislature is now discussing the question of making an appropriation for reservoir surveys under the direction of the state engineer, and the indications are that the work will be authorized, as it should and probably will be in Montana after statehood shall have been reached.

THE Ore-Producers' union of Utah has undertaken an agitation in favor of the prohibition of importation of lead ore from Mexico. There is far more reason for a high twriff upon lead ore than for tariff on articles not produced at all in this country, as is very often the case. The mines of the west are entitled to protection if any industry is, particularly against the peon labor of Mexico.

MR. MELLETTE, who pretends to be governor of Dakota, has been swindled freight yards without a break, its engines out of \$50 by another pretender named are a good deal less giddy than they used Arlington Buckingham Wadsworth, or to be, and are quite getting out of the no-

president-elect to take ex-Gov. Jere Rusk into the cabinet, presumably with the full sanction of the object of their solicitude. Gov. Rusk served with some

This is to notify the public that Wing Wah has an interest in Anaconda or her people.—Anaconda Review.

This is to notify the public that Wing Wah has width of two feet and ten inches, at deep purchased the entire interest of Lee Lung in the China wash house, No. 56 Clore street. Wing Wah has kept a siret-class laundry in San Francisco, and guarantees the people of Helena good work and cheap prices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE INDEPENDENT distinction in the army during the civil war, but since his return to civil life four years bank examiner of Wisconsin, was six years in congress and has just concluded six years in the gubernatorial

> In last Sunday's INDEPENDENT attention was called to the misrepresentation in Montana, whose efforts were directed had attacked the democratic party and found nothing to criticise in the policy of the republicans in the matter of home rule. The article referred to said that the republicans because the editors of the prints.
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> The rest of the said itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1 per box. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., Helena. perhaps because the editors of the prints in question have not yet read the speech, and perhaps because their comprehension of facts is defective" they did not know that Mr. Toole had distinctly stated that the republican party had been as prepared to do both plain and fancy work culpable (and, it might have been added, for a much longer period) as the democratic party. The newspapers which, in ignorance or in malice, made the original statements appear to believe that "a

lie well stuck to is as good as the truth," The Bismarck Tribune is a republican and continue to repeat the false statepaper, but the editor is not such a republements. Not for the information of those lican as the men who constitute the writers, but in order that those of their party of that name in Montana. Instead readers who might be misled may know of lying low in the hope of being able to the exact truth, the INDEPENDENT prints admission in its possession, as Montana he quotes from his speech the following

"These are, briefly, some of the wrongs and hardships imposed upon us by the provisional government established in the territories; but in this connection it is only fair to say that they are not exclusively the offspring of either political party. Every count in this indictment can be sustained against both."

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Mr. Toole's speech, as he says in his letter, was divested of politics; it criticised both parties freely and justly. It has been repeatedly stated in these columns that the republican party pursued and closely adhered to the system of carpet-bag appointments, and as Mr. Toole says, only five residents of Montana were appointed to office under the federal government during the twenty years preceding the election of Mr. Cleveland. It is too much to expect that any republican paper in Montana will reprint Mr. Toole's letter, or even the extract from his speech which is given above. They perhaps would be "read out of the party"

THE fine Italian hand of the most distinguished double-action toggle-jointed fore-and-aft duplex nickel-plated office-holder in Lewis and Clarke county, and probably in the territory, is plainly discernible in the bill before the house of representatives providing that judges of probate may act as clerks of their own courts and pocket the salaries thereunto pertaining. And between the button-holings of members in the corridors the tinguished double-action toggle-jointed holings of members in the corridors the adroitest of combination office-holders has been heard to murmur softly:

"Oh, I am the cook and the captain bold, And the mate of the captain's gig, And the boss'n tight and the midshipmite And the crew of the Nancy brig."

IT is probable that had the prosecuting attorney displayed a little more energy he might have found some means to in duce unwilling witnesses to testify against the sure-thing gamblers who committed an assault with deadly weapons upon two men yesterday. A fine of rigation, which is soon to come up in \$15 each will have little effect in deterring these ruffians from assaulting whomsoever may chance to fall under their royal displeasure. The fact that the men assaulted were also ruffians as possibility of such sites falling into the well as cappers for the sure-thing combination does not release the prosecuting officer from the duty of doing his utmost to "make the punishment fit the crime."

Ir Gen. Harrison wants a well-balanced cabinet, why not take in John C. New with John Wanamaker as a counterpoise and as a concession to the small but remoreover, a branch of enterprise that spectable Sunday-school element in the republican party?

THE WEATHER.

Various Other Points in the Northwest. The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: structed will enhance the value of the | 7 a. m., 31 degrees above zero; noon, 40,

Anaconda—Cloudy and calm, 28 above. Philipsburg—Cloudy and calm, 30 above. Deer Lodge—Clear and warm, 28 above. Butte—Cloudy, calm, 30 above. Butte—Cloudy, calm, 30 above. Great Falls—Clear, light wind, 28 above. Fort Shaw—Clear and pleasant, 40 above. Fort Shaw—Clear and pleasant, 38 above. Fort Assinaboine—Clear, calm, 22 above. Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear, calm, 5 above.

Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last

above. Mandan—Clear, 10 above. Mandan—Clear, 10 above.
Glendive—Clear, 20 above.
Miles City—Part cloudy, 20 above.
Billings—Cloudy, 18 above.
Big Timber—Cloudy, 22 above.
Bozeman—Cloudy, 21 above.
Livingston—Cloudy, 23 above.
Missoula—Cloudy, calm, 30 above.

Missoulian: The room in the school building seems to be inadequate to the accommodation of Missoula school children. There are 234 pupils now in attendance, forty in the academic course, sixty-seven in the grammar room under Miss Heath, fifty-seven in the intermediate taught by Mrs. Tribby and seventy primary pupils under the care of Mrs. Murray. Prof. Barnes has found it necessary to advance one class into the academic department in order to make more room in the lower branches. In a year the question of constructing another school building as large as the present one will recoverible. as the present one will necessarily come up for discussion. The advancement made by Missoula in an educational way is a matter of pride to our citizens and it is safe to say that when another edifice is deemed necessary it will be provided.

The Montana Union has wonderfully mended its ways of late. It can get a train up and down the high line and through the Arlington Buckingham Wadsworth, or
A. B. Ward "for short," who went from
Spokane Falls to Grand Forks under a
cloud.

WISCONSIN republicans are urging the
president-elect to take ex-Gov. Jere
Rusk into the cabinet, presumably with
the full sanction of the object of their

war, but since his return to civil life In his new discovery for consumption, sucappears to have acquired an unconquer- ceeded in producing a medicine which is able passion for office-holding. He was acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to the JOHN MAQUIRE, taste, perfectly harmless, and does not sicken. In all cases of consumption, concluded six years in the gubernatorial office, his failure to secure a renomination last year having proved a sore disappointment.

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Notice to Subscribers. We have within the past few days received many remittances from subscribers who fail to give their postoffice addresses Several have also neglected to sign their

names. Many wish to have their addresses changed, but fail to give their former post-office. Subscribers will confer a great favor and save unnecessary delay by giving correctly the name of their present and Excursion Rates East. The Union Pacific railway company will

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Bar ellver, 92%.

Lead-Brieker and easier; domestic, \$3.75, The stock market was somewhat mixed to-day but the general drift of prices was in the direction of lower figures. The opening was less active than yesterday, and the losses from last evening's figures extended to % per cent. in the general list, In the last hour St. Paul preferred tropped suddenly, the whole list declined fractionally, and after a slight reaction from the lowest figures the market closed heavy and inactive. Most of the list is lower; St. Paul preferred is

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 9,500; steady; 10c lower; choice to extra beeves, \$4 40% 4.75; steers, \$5.00% 4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 (3.45; Texas steers, \$3.00% 3.50; Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; strong; 5% 10c higher; mixed, \$4.55% 4.80; heavy, \$4.55% 4.75; light, \$4.70 (3.4.80)

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Feb. 8.—Clone—Wheat—Easy and lower; cash, \$1.01; May, \$1.03%@1.04.
Corn—Steady; cash and March, 34%; Mav, 35%.
Outs—Steady; cash, 34%; May, 37%.
Pork—Steady; cash, \$11.37%; March, \$11.47%; May, \$1.67%.
Lard—Steady; cash, \$6.87%; March, \$6.87%; May \$6.97%.

PHILADEL HIA, Feb. 8.—Wool quiet and prices ominal without quotable change.

Dyspepsia

sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated Distress tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does After not get well of itself. It Eating requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the diges

don, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind. Headache "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat Heart-burn distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired,

all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by any business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sar-saparilla, which did me an Stomach immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced.' GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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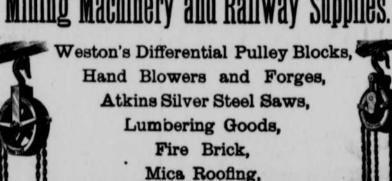
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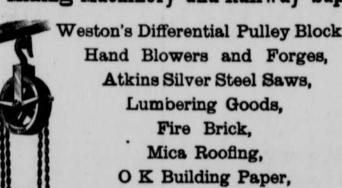
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